AGRICULTURE AS SOURCE OF WEATTH

Eighth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Department Just Issued.

WORK OF THE PAST YEAR

Recommends Opening of School for Road Building-Other Features.

(By Associated Press.)

Source of National Wealth.

busies of activation date are now being landed without difficing by many millers. These we are also been found valuable for bread, and can be grown successfully where made in introduce the raw material for the manufacture of fine mattings.

In regard to the sugar best the chief of fortion and the sugar best the discasses with a view to the discovery of remedies. Strains of pedigreed seed are being established in New York, Michigan, Unah and Washington, having already assumed commercial importance in the last, two States. It seems to be a question of but a few years when the entire 5,00,000 pounds used in line and the sugar a

those funds shall be clearly defined.

Co-operation With Farmers' Institutes.

Work, in the interest of the farmers' institutes throughout the country has been regularly organized in the office of experimenting stations, and attention has been called definitely to the numerous publications which the department and the experiment station; are issuing, and attention has been called definitely to the numerous publications which the department and the experiment station; are issuing, and they have been put in the way of receiving these publications regularly. Steady progress has been made in the slaborate and fundamental inquiries regarding the laws of human nutrition with the respiration calorimeter, and in the more practical studies of the nutritive value of ocerals, fruits and meat. The oc-operative method by which the built of investigation has been distributed among educational and scientific institutions. Studies concerning the interest grades have furnished interesting data. The office of institutions and craining the present of the interesting data. The office of institution and drainings investigations has easy of the methods and cost of preparing and for irrigation. These studies are institutions has only of the methods and cost of preparing and for irrigation. These studies wasten reaches from \$1 to \$5 an acre, and in some districts annual water rentals have risen from \$1 to \$7.

The Secretary discusses at some length the necessity of extended studies in agricultural engineering, and expresses the opinion that results of great values will come from the agricultural college and State experiment \$1 to \$7.

Appropriations for the Department of the department's work so as to include such studies, in co-operation with the agricultural college and State experiment \$1 to \$1. this work wil be inaugurated the coming winter.

Special work has been done on cotton with
a flow to bringing home to farmers of Texas
and Louisians, especially in, the boil weevil
districts, the advantages of better methods of
cultivation and the value of early maturing
seed.

The Secretary believes it to be within the
range of possibility that resistant varieties of
cotton may be found in tropical America or
developed by selection. As a feature of the
work in Texas a special effort has been made
to obtain infortation as to the best methods
of combating the cotton root rot, a disease,
which has been very serious the past secanmuch attention to the investigative for interdiseases, with a volume those pannerated in the
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diseases, with a volume those pannerated in the
Secretary's wilt resistant varieties of colenwas more marked last season than ever before. Considerable quantities of the seed of
resistant and desirable plants have been retained and distributed, and in connection with
this work the wilt of the cowpea has also been
studied, and resistant vyers secured and distributed.

Marketing of Fruits.

The chief purpose of investigations in fruit marketing of Fruits.

The chief purpose of investigations in fruit marketing has been the determination of methods best adapted to the harvesting, peoching, storing, and forwarding of fruits to points relatively distant, with a view to dewloping a wider demand for them. Much attention has, therefore, been given to the development thanks, therefore, been given to the development.

Appropriations for the Department.

The Division of Accounts and Disbursements states that the total amount appropriate by the department of the contract of the department of the development of the development of the department of the development of

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carnest inquiry into the efforts organized in several European countries to promote the production of cetton in new lands, efforts which are specially directed to the interior of Africa. It is planned to include the rice and truck crops for the first time in a systematic and continuous stallatical investigation.

Increased Funds Recommended.

The Secretary places binned on record as endersing ins demands of the experiment stations for an extension of their work, which can only be seen by increasing their funds, and he experiment that in any future act the stations, the Federal funds shall be experiment that in any future act the stations, the Federal funds shall be explicitly granted for purposes of agricultural research, and the powers and duties of this department as related to the supervision of those funds shall be clearly defined.

Co-operation With Farmers' Institutes.

Appropriations for the Depart-

L. H. Baxter, of Norfolk, Under Arrest in Nor-

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Sellers and Buyers Must Answer Under the Law Against Lottery or Slot Machines.

No. 278 Granby Street, Norfolk, was arrested on Washington Avenue here this

HE KEPT HIS WORD.

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KILLED HIMSELF WHILE TRYING TO STOP DOG FIGHT

Wallace-Watson.

Caroline county.

McConkey—Lassiter.

(Sprelal to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFT-OLIK, VA., November 29.—A telegram received here this evening says Miss Nellie Browne Lassiter, of Buffolk, was to Edward McConkey, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's cousin Chas Yeates at 1312 Twelfth Street. Concluding the honesymoon, they will reside at 1221 McCullough Street, Baltimore.

Bradshaw-Clark.

Oradsnaw—Clark.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 23.—Mins Bessie Clark. of Notioway, and Mr. J. Leroy Bradshaw, of Burkeville, were married here po-day at the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. J. F. Clark, Rov. T. J. bell officiating.

Dr. Clark was best man and Misa Woodrum maid of honor.

Capito-Morgan.

Capito—Morgan.

(Special in The Tines-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE VA., Nov. 23.—Miss Janåe
Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Luke Morgan, and Mr. Charles D. Capito, of Bluefield, were married this morning at the
residence of the bride, Rev. W. C. Campbill officiating. u

Mr. Charles H. Morgan, brother of the
bride, was best man, and Miss Frances
Capito, sister of the groom, was maid of
honor.

SICK HEADACHE



SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. CARTERS CORE SICK HEADACHE.

Killed Himself While Hunting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HILLSVILLE, VA... Nov. 29.—Jonas Webb, a youth about seventeen years of age, and son of Rev. Smith Webb, who lives five or six miles west of Hillsville, accidentally shot and mortally wounded himself Friday while hunting, in attempting to cross a log he sot the gun over the log in front of him, when the hammer struck something which caused the gun to fire. The whole lead entered his left breast near the heart, inflicting a wound from which he died something during the night. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature Brentsood

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sition in Shreeveport,

Killed Himself While Hunting.

Petersburg Organist Accepts Po- He Thinks to Confine Him in an Ordinary Cell Would Seriously Damage His Health.

> Mr. Fishburne, gave to Messrs. Woods Robertson, Hall and Woods the following

took a recess until to-morrow morning. ing me from a medical standpoint the ef-William B. Mcliwaine is counsel for the plaintiff and R. H. Mann represents the defendant.

The Petersburg Progress states this evening that it received a letter to-day to the effect that Richard Henry Jefferson, a colored resident of this city, was held up and robbed in Richmond Saturday night by several negroes, near the Home for Incurables, the thleves so-curing about \$5, which Jefferson had concealed in his hat. It is presumed that the men knew that their victim had the money.

A dance and card party will be given to-morrow night at the Riverside Country Club, and preparations are being William B. Mcliwaine is counsel for the fect on Mr. Charles R. Fishburne's health money.

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Dying in Coke Bin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON VA., Nov. 23—Mr. R. C.

Todd, aged about 48 years, died here this morell ginn , dan mfrdwypmfwynfyrm morning. He had been a resident of this section for many years, and has been in business in this city off and on for years. Late last night he was found lying in the coke bin in his ceilar in an unconscious condition, and was taken into his house and physicians summoned. He never railied. It is thought he succumbed from the cold. His wife died about three weeks ago. He is survived by one son. William, who is in business in Culifornia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(REPINSBORO, N. C., Nov. 29.—William
Gore was shot and distantly killed by
Matthew Pass, while they were out hinting near this city this afterneon. Both
parties are colored. Becoming tired, they
were sitting down fooling with one of
their guns, when it went off. Pass walked into town and surrendered to the
police, explaining that the shooting was
purely accidental. Coroner Turner is investigating to-right to see if an inquest
is necessary.

Gloomy View of Lo.

James Mooney, attached to the Smithsonian bureau of ethnology, sees a hopeless future for the Indians, among whom he has spent the greater portion of his life. He believes that it is practically

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ment,
Mrs. J. M. Bird and family, of this
city, went to Galveston, Foxas, this morning on a visit to Mrs. Bird's father. Mrs.
Bird will hereafter live in Shroveport,
La., where Professor Bird has accepted
a position as organist in a well known
church: Montgomery Farms. CASH OR CREDIT. Killed His Companion. from Elucfield.

Another Pulaski farm that recently changed hands was the Horse Shoo farm of Mr. Henry Einstein, which was purchased by Mr. Wall Flannigan for thirty-five thousand dollars. This farm contains five hundred acres.